



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants: Ulrike JECK-PROSCH et al.

Application No.: 09/512,669

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: MONO-, DI- OR TRI-BASIC
PROPELLANTS FOR GUN
AMMUNITION AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 3641
) Examiner: Glenda L. Sanchez

AMENDMENT

) Attorney Docket No.: 32140-153023

) U.S.P.T.O Customer No. 26694



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is presented in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2001.

The requisite fees are enclosed as a check. Should the fee be missing or should additional fees be due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 12, 13, 16, 17, and 18.

Please amend Claims 21, 29, 30, 36, 37, and 42 as follows:

--21. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for producing a propellant powder for gun ammunition, comprising surface-treating a mono-, di-, and tri-basic propellant powder with at least one polymer selected from the group consisting of polyether, polyurea, polybutadiene or polyamide.--

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